

Appl. No. 10/689,390  
Amdt. dated 06 October 2006  
Reply to Office action of 23 August 2006

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Submitted herewith is one sheet of replacement drawings.

Attachments: Replacement sheet 2/9

Annotated sheet 2/9 showing changes.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested on the grounds that it reduces the issues for any subsequent appeal. The following remarks concerning the drawings could not have been entered earlier because the remarks respond to objections raised for the first time in the final Office action.

In paragraph 7 of the outstanding Office action, the drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because Figure 3 contains a counter that does not have a reference number to the specification. In response to this objection, the counter in Figure 3 is now labeled with reference number 53, and the corresponding sections in the specification also recite reference number 53. No new matter has been entered as a result of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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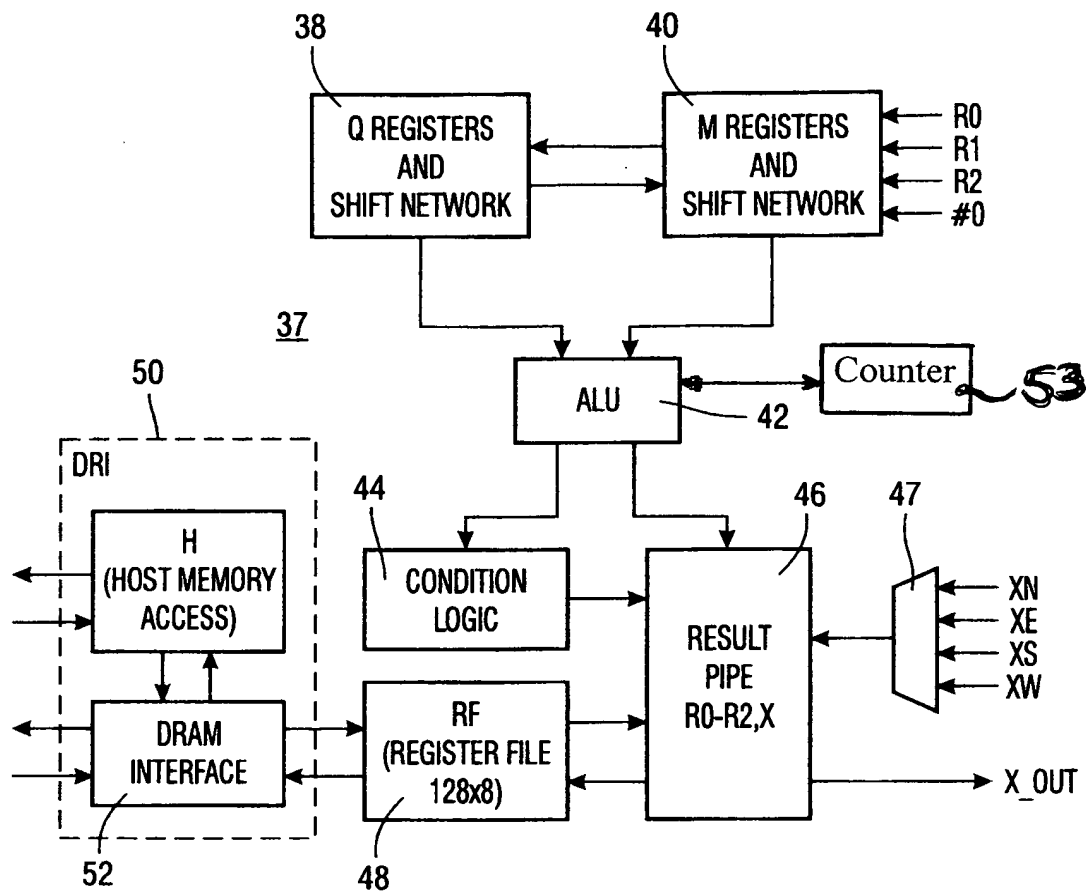


Fig.3

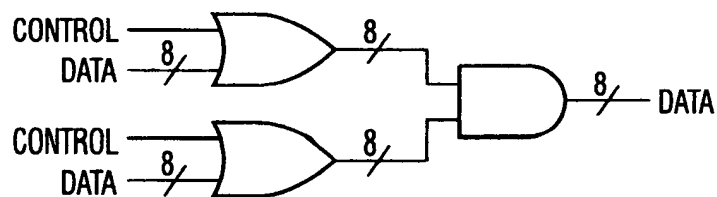


Fig.4